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- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 1772**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Robert P. Bourdelais, et al

**MICROVOIDED LIGHT DIFFUSER  
CONTAINING OPTICAL CONTACT  
LAYER**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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